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MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF, SRS/DDI

SUBJECT : DCI Speech to the Pennsylvania Law Review

In accordance with your request, the following suggestions are made for your consideration:

I Section 1:


Did not the Khrushchev speech mention Czechoslovakia as the prototype for the "peaceful" assumption of power by parliamentary means. It also hinted, we believe, at other, even more violent, means of Communist take-over in less highly developed areas.

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III Section 5, Top of Page 7:

This sentence is somewhat ambiguous as to whether or not FCP/SFIO alliances were, in fact, made. As you know, they were not.

IV Section 5
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 believes that you may wish to consider further whether or not the speech should go into such detail on the French electoral experience since this implies criticism of those parties and leaders who put the apparentement law into effect in 1951. In discussing the law, one has to

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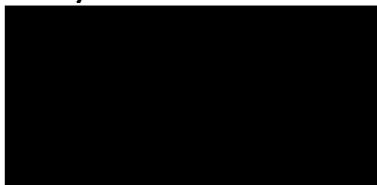
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admit that it is based on "gimmicks". This is what the Communists themselves claim. It might be more advisable, therefore, to stress more fully the will and determination of the French people to resist Communism and the readiness of the United States to help them achieve and maintain that social and economic level which is a prerequisite to parliamentary democracy.

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Attachment:

Draft of DCI Speech.

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